

SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SOME REAL FACTS

ABOUT CHORUS GIRLS
WITH BURGOMASTERPIXBY AND LUDERS BRING A GREAT PLAY
AND A CARLOAD OF PRETTY GIRLS
TO AMUSE SALEM PEOPLE

How many persons sitting in a comfortable theatre seat, thoroughly enjoying this or that play or player, ever stop to think, Who is who? "Where do all the many, many folk (odd, did I hear you say? may be) employed in this most fascinating process, hail from?"

"What prompts them to leave—in most cases—very pleasant home surroundings, companions of their youth, brothers, sisters, fathers, and last, but by no means least, mother, to start out 'on the road,' to face the hardships of a long season of one-night stands?"

The six exceptionally pretty girls pictured above are members of this year's musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Grand next Friday night, March 5. Their names are Isabel Johns, Ethlyn Potts, Libby Adams, Louise Rockwell, Mary Murrell and Louise Dilworth. Miss Johns is the daughter of Henry Johns, a well known contractor of Chicago. She is one of a large family and has another sister in the theatrical business who is a very clever soubrette. Miss Johns went on the stage for the sole reason that it offered the most remuneration.

Ethlyn Potts is a Milwaukee girl, this being her third season in the show business. She joined "The Burgomaster" company as a "jolly lark," as she expresses it. Her father was a very successful veterinary surgeon and died six years ago, leaving Miss Potts very comfortably fixed. Libby Adams previous to entering the show business was head cashier in a large Detroit department store and, owing to a little misunderstanding over a transfer check with Miss Ruth White, the prima donna, Miss Adams became acquainted with things theatrical, inasmuch that through Miss White she was engaged for last season's Burgomaster company and did so well that Manager Cullen re-engaged her. Miss Adams' father is the proprietor of a large capsule factory in Detroit.

Mary Murrell is the daughter of one of the best orchestra leaders in

Chicago and is herself a talented and clever musician. Miss Murrell went on the stage "all by accident." The Burgomaster was playing an engagement at the theatre where "Papa" Murrell was the leader and happened to overhear Manager Cullen lamenting the fact that two of his best girls being ill and how it would upset everything, and with visions of no performance and consequently docked salary for night lost, "Papa" Murrell bethought himself of his daughter Mary. Ah, Mr. Cullen, my daughter Buster will help you. I send for her." So "Buster," as she is familiarly called at home, was summoned hastily to the theatre, put through a quick rehearsal and made her first appearance almost before she knew it.

Louise Rockwell is the daughter of a banker. When very young she died and her father, being a man of business, placed her in the Convent of Sacred Heart at Montreal, Canada, where she was given a thorough musical education. While in the convent Miss Rockwell's father met with business reverses, which broke his health, and he finally died. So when Miss Rockwell stepped out of the convent she was an orphan. Through a chance acquaintance with one of the ladies of the Burgomaster company Miss Rockwell was induced to apply for a position and was accepted.

Louise Dilworth is a Toronto, Canada, girl, her father at one time a well known city father. Her "going on the stage" may be attributed to her success in local theatricals on the amateur stage at home and the continued flattery of her many friends, who finally prevailed upon her parents to allow her to start a professional career.

It is counted amongst chorus girls a very great honor to be a member of Wm. P. Cullen's organization and if a chorus girl remains an entire season in his employ she is readily sought for by other managers, so carefully is the chorus trained with "The Burgomaster."

BAKER STOCK COMPANY
TO PRESENT GREAT PLAY

The Baker stock company will present for the first time in stock George Ade's famous college comedy "The College Widow," at the Bungalow theatre, Portland, for the entire week commencing Sunday matinee, February 28. The audience will again revel with the students of Atwater college, and those of us who spent many happy days around the campus will have an opportunity to live over that period, and those of us who did not attend college will be equally delighted.

There are so many good points about George Ade's splendid comedy that one can keep on recalling new ones for days afterward. It is bright, sparkling and rollicking. It is a satire on college life, but it is so good natured that there is nothing at which any one can take offense. Mr. Ade is a masterly hand at exposing the follies and foibles of the people, and in this play has done his best.

The plot of "The College Widow" is a little episode in college athletics showing how Atwater college through the witchery of the "widow," lures a famous football player away from a rival college, and thereby wins a victory in the annual gridiron contest. Mr. Ade has most skillfully drawn his college characters, and there are almost a score of them, each so striking as to win individual praise.

The skill with which the big football scene in the third act is staged is already known to all theatre goers. It is really remarkable how that scene takes hold of the audience for although one does not see the actual rush of the gridiron warriors, there is seen the grandstand crowded with cheering enthusiasts, waving flags and shouting college yells. There is depicted the depths of despair and the exultation of a victory. All the details are cleverly worked out, leading up to the final triumph of the Atwater boys, and when the climax comes you feel like joining in the cheering.

The vein of sentiment running through the play adds materially to the interest and causes moments of pathos that bring a tear to the eye. The play is finely developed in this particular, for in the midst of an hilarious or exciting scene an incident is introduced that causes a quick tug at the heart strings and touches a cord of responsive interest. If you are feeling well this comedy will make you feel better; if you are ill after laughing with the genuine comedians of real life, you will notify your physician to discontinue his visits and you will begin to laugh with the throngs who believe in living on the sunny side of the street where they "laugh and the world laughs with you."

WANTS TO PUT HIS MAN
AGAINST BAT NELSON

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The value of the lightweight championship to "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson is certainly appreciated by his manager, Larney Lichtenstein, who came to the front today with an offer to match the "cyclone" against Bat Nelson, allowing the present champion \$15,000 win, lose or draw. In other words, Lichtenstein is willing to come to the coast on the chance that there will be more than \$15,000 in the house, in order to win out anything more than railroad fare for his man.

Larney Lichtenstein wired: "Am sure Thompson can beat Nelson. All we want is a chance. Guarantee Nelson if you want, and if there is no more money in the house all right. We will take our chances." Promoter Coffroth, to whom the message was sent, has not seen his way clear to propose a \$15,000 guarantee for Nelson, but believes Lichtenstein shows a sporting spirit in his offer.

Nelson will arrive tomorrow or next week, and can decide the offer for himself.

The "pure food" law is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

- SOCIETY -

Sketch of Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. C. B. Shelton was born in Union county, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1876, of pioneer parents. Her father, Hon. Willis Skiff, came from Massachusetts to Oregon in 1860 and settled in Union county. He was one of the earliest settlers in that section of the state, and some time after his arrival there was married to Miss Mary Moo, and the subject of this sketch is one of the children of this marriage. Mr. Skiff served the people of his county by election in numerous capacities of trust until his death in 1886. Mrs. Shelton was married when very young, and shortly being left a widow accepted a position in the law office of Chamberlain & Thomas of Portland, Or., in 1895, remaining with the firm as chief stenographer until the election of Mr. Chamberlain as governor in 1902, when upon his invitation she accepted a similar position in the executive office, where she has served continuously as such until her promotion to the post of private secretary to the governor. In her capacity as chief stenographer in the law office of Chamberlain & Thomas she had in charge the preparation of contracts, deeds and mortgages, and other legal documents, and assisted largest in the executive office in performing the duties of private secretary up to the time she assumed the position herself. In whatever capacity she has served she has displayed remarkable ability, and in all her relations with the people, whether in law offices of the firm in whose employ she served so long, or in the executive office, she has shown splendid tact and has been able to win the confidence and esteem of all with whom she has come in contact.

Gov. Chamberlain, United States senator-elect from Oregon, leaves tomorrow for Washington, where he expects to be sworn in upon his arrival, March 4. He will not resign as governor until he is sworn in as senator and in the interim Mrs. C. B. Shelton will be acting governor of Oregon. Mrs. Shelton has been a very popular society leader in the state capital, being premier chaperone on nearly every occasion of public importance of a social character. Governor Chamberlain's family reside in Portland, and Mrs. Chamberlain is one of the most domestic women in the world, absolutely declining to take any social prominence whatever, and preferring domesticity of the family circle, which demands her at all times, and attention as the mother of a large family. She is a woman of that noble character who gives her highest love, and affection to her children, and has lived an unostentatious life of devotion to the home in preference to the prominence she might have enjoyed at the side of her husband, who has been governor for six years. As a social patroness Mrs. Shelton has filled her position in a very becoming manner, playing the double part of filling an important political office and appearing in the capacity of a society woman.

Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise was given George Johnson last Monday evening Mrs. C. L. Johnson, in honor of his twentieth birthday. The rooms were effectively decorated with flags and the national colors. Numerous games and a floral contest figured in the evening's entertainment, prizes in the latter going to Emery Blodgett and Miss Imogene Williamson. Partners for supper were chosen by the girls chopping limbs from a miniature cherry tree on the ends of which were the names of the gentlemen guests. The guests were:

Misses Frances Gittens, Viola Delaney, Aggie Alford, Florence Miller, Minnie, Mabel and Stella Harek, Elsie Deneer, Alma Nye, Nelle McIntyre, Imogene Williamson, Vera Townsend, Ola Arnold, Mable Rasmussen, Minnie Williams, Addie Flake, Aubie Harek, Elsie Smith, Freda Schindler, Bernice Peck, Nettie Harris, Gracie Daue, Mrs. Varley; Messrs. Lloyd Lucas, Edward Gittens, Roy Flint, Harlie Blackwell, George Flint, Raymond Rowland, Leonard Judson, Harvey Miller, Emery Blodgett, Clarence Armstrong, Elmer Daue, Willie Daniels, Reynolds Ohmart, Mr. Varley.

Dance at Armory.

The dancing party in the armory Wednesday night was attended by about forty couples, which, considering the very bad weather and also that it was on the first day of Lent, was considered a very good attendance. The Peerless orchestra assisted by Chester Catlow and Carl Poppa

furnished a pleasing program of mostly new compositions. The next dance of this series will probably be given about the middle of March.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lela Haines to Mr. Arnold Griesel of Portland, the wedding to take place Wednesday evening March 3, at 6 o'clock, at the Haines home, 445 South High street.

Those Present were Misses Addie Flake, Minnie Williams, Verne De Witte, Ola Arnold, Mable Rasmussen, Maude Evans, Rose Vlesko, Viola DeLancy, Delma Vlesko, Mable O'Flyng, Elsie Deneer and Miss Lewis, Messrs Leo Page, Frank K. De Witte, Milo Rasmussen, Lloyd Luts, Everett Arnold, Jim McGilchrist, Willie Daniels, Harley Blackwell and Frank Needham.

BROWNSVILLE COMES
TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania today, in the house, reported a rule from the rules committee for the immediate consideration of a senate bill authorizing the appointment of a commission of five army officers to take testimony from members of the Twenty-fifth infantry (colored) and recommending the reenlistment of any of the soldiers who could prove their innocence of participation in the Brownsville, Texas, riot.

The rule was adopted. It limits debate on the bill to one hour and a half.

THEY MAY YET HELP
THE NORMAL SCHOOLS—

One of the possibilities of the special session of the legislature is that the members will try to pass some of the bills that were vetoed by the governor. In accordance with the custom and rulings of the attorney general, Secretary of State Benson will not send the vetoed bills to the special session, but will hold them to be returned to the next regular session.

But this will not prevent the members of the legislature from re-introducing the same measures, passing them as new bills and sending them to Benson as governor for his action. It seems quite probable too, that there will be an effort to pass bills appropriating money to carry the normal schools through the remainder of the present school year.

Had a Gay Celebration.

Lisbon, via Badajoz, Feb. 27.—Scores of persons were injured and more than 200 arrests were made today in connection with demonstrations during a carnival. The outbreak was executed along the lines of demonstration planned for February 1, the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos and Prince Luis. More prospective disorder, however, was prevented by the police.

Lo, the Poor Jap.

Hanford, Cal., Feb. 27.—George Onata, a Japanese merchant, today discovered that burglars entered his store last night, picked the combination lock and took \$500 in coin and additional valuable papers. No clue to their identity has been found.

TERRORISTS WILL
NOT BE STAY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Feb. 27.—The hodo fight for New Mexico and zona practically was abandoned in the senate.

The senate committee on territories held a special meeting on the subject, but the time was occupied reading a number of statements which had been submitted, charges of corruption, jury box etc., against the so-called gang which it is alleged controls New Mexico affairs.

Finally one of the senators died, and the meeting thus ended out any provision for a future ing.

A member of the committee to a representative of the U. S. Press that not a single member of committee would vote for the bill passed by the house.

GERMANY WILL HAVE
FLEET EQUAL TO ENGLAND

[United Press Leased Wire.] Manchester, Eng., Feb. 27.—Evidence that Germany is rapidly building naval facilities to enable her to outstrip England in the construction of battleships was reported for the recent cabinet victory of "big navy" advocates, headed by Admiral Asquith, according to the Manchester dispatch today.

Who Was It They Cheered

New York, Feb. 27.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by two secret agents, left for Washington today. They were cheered a crowd at the ferry station. The Tafts will be guests of Boardman, at Washington, March 4.

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